

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method comprising:  
receiving a signal, the signal corresponding to a proximity of an existing operation  
point of a system to a resonant operation point of the system; and  
5 controlling a self-impedance of the system based on the signal.
2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the signal is substantially proportional to  
a difference between a phase of a supply voltage of the system and a phase of a supply  
current associated with the supply voltage.
- 10 3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein controlling the self-impedance of the  
system comprises:  
comparing the signal to a threshold value;  
determining if the signal is negatively-sloped; and  
15 transmitting the signal to an actuator to change the self-impedance if the signal is  
less than the threshold value and if the signal is negatively-sloped.
- 20 4. A method according to Claim 3, wherein transmitting the signal comprises:  
enabling a filter if the signal is less than the threshold value and if the signal is  
negatively-sloped; and  
filtering the signal with the filter based on input requirements of the actuator.
5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein controlling the self-impedance of the  
system comprises:

comparing the signal to a threshold value;  
determining if the signal is positively-sloped; and  
transmitting the signal to an actuator to change the self-impedance if the signal is greater than the threshold value and if the signal is positively-sloped.

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6. A method according to Claim 5, wherein transmitting the signal comprises:  
enabling a filter if the signal is greater than the threshold value and if the signal is positively-sloped; and  
filtering the signal with the filter based on input requirements of the actuator.

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7. An apparatus comprising:  
a feedback circuit to receive a signal, the signal corresponding to a proximity of an existing operation point of a system to a resonant operation point of the system, and to determine if a self-impedance of the system should be changed based on the signal.

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8. An apparatus according to Claim 7, further comprising:  
an actuator to control the self-impedance of the system,  
wherein the feedback circuit is to filter the signal based on input requirements of the actuator and to output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-impedance of the system based on the filtered signal.

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9. An apparatus according to Claim 8, the feedback circuit to:  
filter the signal and output the filtered signal if the signal is less than the threshold value and if the signal is negatively-sloped.

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10. An apparatus according to Claim 7, the determination of whether the self-impedance of the system should be changed based on the signal comprises:

- a determination that the signal is less than a threshold value; and
- a determination that the signal is negatively-sloped.

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11. An apparatus according to Claim 10, further comprising:

an actuator to control the self-impedance of the system,  
wherein the feedback circuit is to:

enable a filter if the signal is less than the threshold value and if the signal is  
10 negatively-sloped;

filter the signal with the filter based on input requirements of the actuator;  
and

output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-impedance of the  
system based on the filtered signal.

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12. An apparatus according to Claim 7, the determination of whether the self-impedance of the system should be changed based on the signal comprises:

- a determination that the signal is greater than a threshold value; and
- a determination that the signal is positively-sloped.

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13. An apparatus according to Claim 12, further comprising:

an actuator to control the self-impedance of the system,  
wherein the feedback circuit is to:

enable a filter if the signal is greater than the threshold value and if the signal  
25 is positively-sloped;

filter the signal with the filter based on input requirements of the actuator;  
and

output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-impedance of the  
system based on the filtered signal.

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14. A circuit comprising:

a comparator to receive a threshold value, to receive a signal corresponding to a  
proximity of an existing operation point of a system to a resonant operation point of the  
system, and to output a comparator signal indicating whether the signal is less than the  
10 threshold value;

a slope determinator to receive the signal and to output a slope signal indicating  
whether the signal is negatively-sloped; and

a filter to receive the signal, the filter to filter the signal based on input requirements  
of an actuator and to output the filtered signal to the actuator if the signal is less than the  
15 threshold value and if the signal is negatively-sloped.

15. A circuit according to Claim 14, further comprising:

an enable circuit to receive the comparator signal and the slope signal, and to output  
an enable signal to enable the filter if the comparator signal indicates that the signal is less  
20 than the threshold value and the slope signal indicates that the signal is negatively-sloped.

16. A circuit according to Claim 14, the actuator to control the self-impedance of the  
system based on the filtered signal.

25 17. A circuit according to Claim 16, the actuator to control the self-impedance of the  
system to move the existing operation point away from the resonant operation point.

18. A system comprising:

an integrated circuit comprising a feedback circuit to receive a signal, the signal  
corresponding to a proximity of an existing operation point of the integrated circuit to a  
5 resonant operation point of the integrated circuit, and to determine if a self-impedance of the  
integrated circuit should be changed based on the signal; and  
a double data rate memory in communication with the integrated circuit.

19. A system according to Claim 18, the integrated circuit further comprising:

10 an actuator to control the self-impedance of the integrated circuit,  
wherein the feedback circuit is to filter the signal based on input requirements of the  
actuator and to output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-impedance of the  
integrated circuit based on the filtered signal.

15 20. A system according to Claim 18, the determination of whether the self-  
impedance of the integrated circuit should be changed based on the signal comprises:

a determination that the signal is less than a threshold value; and  
a determination that the signal is negatively-sloped.

20 21. A system according to Claim 20, further comprising:

an actuator to control the self-impedance of the integrated circuit,  
wherein the feedback circuit is to enable a filter if the signal is less than the threshold  
value and if the signal is negatively-sloped, filter the signal with the filter based on input  
requirements of an actuator, and output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-  
25 impedance of the integrated circuit based on the filtered signal.

22. An integrated circuit die comprising:

an integrated circuit core; and

a feedback circuit to receive a signal, the signal corresponding to a proximity of an existing operation point of the integrated circuit die to a resonant operation point of the integrated circuit die, and to determine if a self-impedance of the integrated circuit die should be changed based on the signal.

23. An integrated circuit die according to Claim 22, the integrated circuit die further comprising:

an actuator to control the self-impedance of the integrated circuit die,

wherein the feedback circuit is to filter the signal based on input requirements of the actuator and to output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-impedance of the integrated circuit die based on the filtered signal.

24. An integrated circuit die according to Claim 22, the determination of whether the self-impedance of the integrated circuit die should be changed based on the signal comprises:

a determination that the signal is less than a threshold value; and

a determination that the signal is negatively-sloped.

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25. An integrated circuit die according to Claim 24, further comprising:

an actuator to control the self-impedance of the integrated circuit die,

wherein the feedback circuit is to enable a filter if the signal is less than the threshold value and if the signal is negatively-sloped, filter the signal with the filter based on input requirements of an actuator, and output the filtered signal to the actuator to control the self-impedance of the integrated circuit die based on the filtered signal.